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<u>Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	Directly to the south of Iliantsi (N 42-45, E 23-20) and to the west of the road to Sofia.	Four 85 mm. guns, Model 1939	Position confirmed
2	Directly to the north of Birimirts (N 42-44, E 23-21) and to the west of the road to Sofia.	Six 76.2 mm. guns.	New observation
3	To the south of the Sofia-Chepintsi (N 42-46, E 23-26) road, at the village of Pet-Mogili	Six 76.2 mm. guns; Six light artillery guns; Six heavy guns, apparently dummies; and one range-finder.	Position confirmed
4	50-100 meters south of the bridge over the Iskür after Vrazhdebna.	Four 76.2 or 85 mm. guns; One command post tent, and five small tents; an underground shelter rising one meter above ground.	New observation
5	Hill 593 between Sofia and Slatina (N 42-41, E 23-23)	Six 76.2 mm. guns; four 25 mm. guns; the hill appears to be the headquarters for the Sofia antiaircraft defense; to the north-west and southeast of the hill, there are two entrances which lead to the belief that there is a large underground command post located here.	
6	To the south-southwest of Hill 593 between the railway track and the Sofia-Plovdiv road.	One range-finder, four meters at the base; since 7 April 1954, there have been no antiaircraft guns.	
7	To the south of Slatina and to the north of the barracks five kilometers along the Sofia-Plovdiv road (barracks were previously designated as four kilometers along the road).	Four 37 mm. guns, Model 1939	New observation

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ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS AND SEARCHLIGHTS

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8	Between Durvenitsa (N 42-39, E 23-22) and Dragalevtzi (N 42-38, E 23-19), 150 meters to the east of the Sofia-Simeonovo road.	Four 37 mm. guns, Model 1931.	New observation
9	Between Dragalevtzi and Sofia, 250 meters to the west of the road.	Six 76.2 mm. guns, Model 1931	Position confirmed
10	About two kilometers to the east of Gorna Banya (N 42-41, E 23-15)	Four 76.2 mm. guns, Model 1931	New observation
11	On a small hill south of Sukhodol (N 42-42, E 23-14) and about 200-250 meters from the Gorna Banya-Sukhodol road.	Four 76.2 mm. guns, Model 1931; and one small brick building	Position confirmed
12	To the north of No. 11, and about 100 meters to the north of Gorna Banya-Sukhodol road.	Six 37 mm. guns, Model 1939	New observation
13	Directly to the north of the Sofia-Sukhodol road, toward hill 310.	Six 76.2 mm. guns, Model 1931	New observation
14	Near a large municipal garbage dump, between the Sukhodolska River and the Bozhurishte road.	Four 76.2 mm. guns, Model 1931	New observation
15	To the east of Filipovtsi (N 42-43, E 23-14).	Four 76.2 mm. guns, Model 1931; Four radar type SCR 584	New observation
16	To the southwest of Obeliya (N 42-45, E 23-17) and directly to the south of the railway line.	Six guns	New observation

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17	To the southwest of the Vrubnitsa bridge.	Four 76 mm. guns	New observation
18	At the junction of the Sofia-Kumaritsa and Sofia-Kubratovo railway lines.	Two covered guns; One searchlight; Two small sheds	New observation
SEARCHLIGHTS			
26	100 or more meters to the south of the Sofia-Kazanluk road, and directly to the east of a small branch of the Iskür.	One searchlight	New observation
27	To the southeast of the Kazichane (N 42-40, E 23-28) station and near the railway line.	One searchlight	New observation
28	To the north of Gorni Lozen (N 42-36, E 23-30) and directly to the east of the Kazichane-Gorni Lozen road.	One searchlight (unconfirmed)	New observation
29	To the north of Bistritsa	One searchlight; A listening device	New observation
30	To the west of Gorublyane (N 42-37, E 23-25).	One searchlight	New observation
31	Seven kilometers along the Sofia-Plovdiv road and to the south of it.	One searchlight; A small brick building.	Position confirmed
32	Near the Sofia-Vrazhdebna road and to the east of Slatina	One searchlight A listening device	Position confirmed
33	Between Slatina and Hill 593	One searchlight	New observation
34	To the northeast of Boyana (N 42-39, E 23-16) and near the road.	One searchlight	New observation

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35	At Vitosha Mountain	Two searchlights	Position confirmed
36	Directly to the west of the Gorna Banya-Lyulin road.	A device, resembling the central section of a large range-finder.	New observation.
37	To the west of Sofia and near the Vladaya railway line	One searchlight	New observation
38	In the southwest corner of the Sukhodol-Filipovtsi and Bankya-Filipovtsi roads.	One searchlight; a listening device; and a small building	
39	To the north of Ivanyana (N 42-42, E 23-10)	One searchlight	New observation
40	To the east of Bankya	One searchlight; and a building.	Position confirmed

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